

Amended Claims

1. Use of extracts from Iridaceae for producing an estrogen-type, organoselective medicament having no uterotrophic effect or one that is at least negligible, under the proviso that *Belamcanda chinensis* extract is not used if the medicament is used for alleviating peri-menopausal and post-menopausal disorders.
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- 10 2. Use in accordance with claim 1, characterised in that the extracts are produced from *Belamcanda chinensis*.
- 15 3. Use of extracts from *Cimicifuga racemosa* for producing an estrogen-type, organoselective medicament having no uterotrophic effect or one that is at least negligible, under the proviso that the medicament is not used for alleviating peri-menopausal and post-menopausal disorders and dysmenorrhea.
- 20 4. Use of extracts containing tectorigenin and/or tectorigenin glycoside, with the exception of extracts from Iridaceae, or extracts enriched with tectorigenin and/or tectorigenin glycoside for producing an estrogen-type, organoselective medicament having no uterotrophic effect or one that is at least negligible.
25 5. Use in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the extract serves for producing a ready-formulated medicament for the selective treatment and/or prophylaxis of cardiovascular diseases, particularly atherosclerosis.
30 6. Use in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the extract serves for producing a ready-formulated medicament for the selective treatment and/or prophylaxis of osteoporosis.
35 7. Use in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 4, characterised in that the extract serves for producing a ready-formulated medicament for the

~~selective treatment and/or prophylaxis of climacteric disorders,
particularly for preventing or alleviating hot flushes.~~

8. Use of tectorigenin and/or its glycosides for producing an estrogen-type, organoselective medicament having no uterotrophic effect or one that is at least negligible.

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9. Use in accordance with claim 8, characterised in that it is a medicament for the selective treatment and/or prophylaxis of cardiovascular diseases, particularly atherosclerosis;

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osteoporosis; and climacteric disorders, particularly for preventing or alleviating hot flushes.

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